

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the changes made to the specification by the current amendment, deletions are double bracketed (e.g., [[deletions]]) or shown by strikethrough (e.g., ~~deletions~~), and additions are underlined (e.g., additions).

Please amend the first paragraph on page 3 of the specification as follows:

The advent of networked computers and communications has afforded a partial solution to these limitations. In particular, the widespread use and availability of electronic networks such as the Internet and the World-Wide Web ("WWW") have made it possible for students and educators to overcome geographic separation as a barrier to education or training. ~~Using this electronic medium, students~~ Students and instructors are therefore able to exchange information including live or transcribed classroom lectures, homework assignments, texts and materials, ~~grading~~, live or transcribed question and answer interaction sessions, and other related information to effect a traditional learning or educational experience regardless of physical location.